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Prayer Diary

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Southern Africa

TUE 1 John and Jenny Miller live in South Africa, where John teaches at Johannesburg Bible College (JBC). Thank God for the opportunity John has had for a sabbatical from JBC and the refreshment this has brought to all the family. Pray for a fruitful end to sabbatical, for the return to JBC work to go well, and for continuing helpful habits for ongoing growth in life and ministry. Pray too for upcoming training of trainer conferences in Kenya and Nigeria to be fruitful.

WED 2 Please pray for Nonhlanhla Tshabalala who is studying the one-year BTh Honours course at George Whitefield College in Cape Town. Nonhlanhla is training to be equipped further for Bible teaching and ministry among women and young people in Soweto. She is involved in leading Bible studies and discipleship groups with the church's young people and in a recent Winter Bible School for the whole congregation.

THU 3 Nat and Helen Schluter serve in South Africa, where Nat is the principal of Johannesburg Bible College (JBC), and Helen teaches and serves in operations. Praise the Lord for JBC Term 3 (of 4), for the students' hard work and staff dedication. Please pray for a refreshing term break for college staff and students and for the Schluter family as they attend an extended family wedding in the UK and a special opportunity for all the immediate family to get together. Please pray for good family time and rest.

FRI 4 Josh and Cathy Hooker serve at Eastside Baptist Church in Windhoek, Namibia. The Bible course at Eastside began in August, running on Sunday evenings. Pray for Josh, who is teaching week by week, to be well prepared and helpful with the content.

Pray for those who attend to be committed to weekly attendance, and that they will grow in their knowledge and understanding of Scripture. Josh and Cathy hope to launch a trial of the new Christianity Explored material this month. Pray that there will be good interest in coming along. Pray that Josh and Cathy can find time to begin to build new relationships. Many new families and couples have arrived at Eastside in the time they were away.

SAT 5 Adam and Nomfundo Tomalin (with Thandiwe) are involved in student ministry with The Bible Talks in Pinetown, South Africa. Praise God for the many opportunities on campus to do ministry with students. Praise him for more 121s and Bible studies which are starting. Praise God for the completion of Nomfundo's honours degree in Christian Counselling. Please pray for more students to be equipped to lead Bible studies themselves and take on their own 121s. Please pray that ministry and family rhythms would help the Tomalins grow closer together and closer to Jesus.

SUN 6 BEST study partner, Bright Musonda, is currently serving in a church in northern Zambia for three months as part of his rural placement and will be finishing his BTh studies at the United Church of Zambia University in Kitwe at the end of the year. Give thanks for Bright's ministry with the Zambia Fellowship of Evangelical Students in Kitwe. Pray many young people will hear and respond to the gospel.

MON 7 Christ Central Soweto is a church in Soweto, a township in Johannesburg, South Africa, pastored by Rev Musa Ntinga. Thank God for Equip to Serve, where volunteers gathered with willing hearts to serve in the life of the church. Pray for more volunteers to serve faithfully and joyfully. Pray over the mission series, that the Lord will speak clearly, stir hearts for mission, and bring spiritual growth.

Praise God for the membership intake, as many completed the membership class. Pray that people will become plugged into the church family and grow in serving faithfully.

TUE 8 Our study partner at Johannesburg Bible College is Yusuph Melele from Tanzania. Yusuph is studying the two-year NQF 5 Certificate – Christian Religious Professional course to be equipped to teach Training of Trainers, Bible Leadership and other classes at the Dar-es-Salaam Bible School. Pray for Yusuph as he trains and mentors young church leaders and has a pastoral ministry in a church in a Muslim area.

WED 9 Janet Webb serves as a Bible teacher at the Lighthouse Academy, a township primary school in Villiersdorp, South Africa. She writes: Praise God for answering our prayer to strengthen relationships in my Bible ministry. God has done beyond what I could have imagined through my Biblical Counselling Africa studies this winter. The school swimming season is upon us! I took on swimming coaching two years ago when arriving at Lighthouse Academy, with a view to building relationships. Please pray that this will be an outcome in the term ahead and that children progress well. Also, for wisdom in making swimming a sustainable commitment.

THU 10 Andy and Rachel Symons serve in Mkushi, Zambia, providing Bible training for a network of local churches. They write: Returning to Zambia after time in the UK is always bittersweet. It is hard to say goodbye to family and friends, and spending time with our supporting churches is always an encouragement to us. However, being back in our adoptive country feels like coming home again. Please give thanks with us for our time in the UK, for reconnecting with friends old and new, and a chance to reflect on our time in Zambia.

FRI 11 BEST study partner Ruben Myburgh is studying the BTh course at George Whitefield College in Muizenberg, South Africa, to gain 'a thorough understanding of Scripture and theology for effective service'. Pray for Ruben as he hopes to serve his curacy in his local church. He has been leading and preaching in various services, leading a Bible study and assisting in youth ministry (particularly for 18-year-old boys preparing to leave high school).

SAT 12 Alun and Debbie Burt live and work in Heideveld, Cape Town, where Alun is the rector of St Thomas Church. Please pray for the church as they expand and train their volunteer teams, so that everyone is equipped to further the church's mission. Pray particularly for new volunteer team leaders, that they would learn to lead their teams well and unlock new enthusiasm and ideas for building the church and reaching the lost.

SUN 13 James and Lucy Buchanan serve at Hope Church Auckland Park in Johannesburg, South Africa. Praise the Lord for the way Hope Church has grown over this year and especially for a growing number of volunteers. As they enter what feels like the final stretch of the year, please pray for energy, unity, prayerful dependence on the Lord and zeal for knowing Christ and making him known, for both James and Lucy and the congregation. Please also pray for their daughter, Hannah, as she writes her final school exams over the next two months and plans for university.

Eastern Europe

MON 14 Brada and Yatz Radanovic live in Novi Sad, Serbia, where Brada pastors Grace Evangelical Church. They write: Praise God that, after the sudden death of our youth worker Chaga (62) the Lord improved the health of his associate and provided another worker! Also, our youth group (approx. 15 people) can now use the venue of the Methodist church and are not tied to meet on Sundays. Pray for good cooperation and bonding between the Methodist church youth and our youth (possibly more churches will join). Praise him too for the return of a few important ex-churchgoers as we keep stressing the invitation to discipleship and character formation.

TUE 15 Riste and Tea Micev run Project Timothy in Novi Sad, Serbia, training church leaders and workers for preaching, evangelism and discipleship, and translating Christian resources into Serbian. Give thanks for 12 years of the pastors' family retreat they organise, and for God's providence in allowing many pastoral families to be refreshed both spiritually and physically. Pray for the final workshop of the 'Women in the Word' programme. After two years, more than 20 women are completing the training, and Riste and Tea are grateful to God for this discipleship process. Please pray that more women would be trained and equipped through this programme in the future.

WED 16 Graeme and Bequi Innes serve at Providenta Church in Chişinău, Moldova. Give thanks for the fortnightly mums and toddlers group at the church and all the families that attend. Pray for the mums, who are Orthodox, to understand the true gospel and that we are saved by grace alone, not religious works. Pray for more women from the church to be willing to serve in this ministry alongside Bequi.

THU 17 Matt and Sarah Gurtler serve at Sfânta Treime (Holy Trinity) Church in Nisporeni, Moldova. With the start of the new term, students will be returning to university in Bălţi, in northern Moldova. Please join Matt and Sarah in praying for wisdom in how to encourage Christian students to reach out to their classmates with the good news. Praise God for their church and the faithful teaching of God's word. Pray that Matt and Sarah would make good decisions about ministry responsibilities as they adjust to life as a family of three.

East Africa

FRI 18 Study partner Kevin Moses is studying the three-year online MDiv Biblical Studies course at the Africa International University in Nairobi. Pray as Kevin has recently moved with his family to Nairobi from Marsabit to gain better access to university resources and to be involved for the next sixteen months in pastoral training with Christ Church Loresho. He and a fellow student plan to plant a church in a strategic town in eastern Kenya.

SAT 19 Gerald and Louise Mwangi (with Jeremiah, Daniel and James) train youth and children's workers in Kenya. Praise God for sustaining them as a family, and for the just-concluded training for Nakuru and Marsabit clergy at St Julian's. As residential classes resume in late September, pray for financial resources to keep this vital work going and sustain the training of delegates. Personally, pray for Louise and Gerald as they navigate family discipleship with their three boys, and that their home will be a fruitful space for local gospel hospitality.

SUN 20 Jomo Nderitu is the youth worker for the Diocese of Marsabit in northern Kenya, and is responsible for the youth ministry across the diocese's 64 churches. Praise God for the youth and children's

workers' summit. Pray for fruit as these dear ones labour among the children and youth entrusted to them. Pray for the December youth camp, iMarika26. Pray for good health and strength for the team. Praise God for the apprentices serving with them.

MON 21 Please continue to pray for BEST study partners at the Nekemte Christian Education College in Ethiopia. Takele Gnare is studying the four-year BA Practical Theology course to strengthen his Bible teaching in parish ministry. Alemnesh Negeri and Bilisuma Kenea are both studying years 2-4 of the BA Practical Theology course. Alemnesh co-ordinates the women's ministry in her parish, while Bilisuma is involved in youth work and evangelistic outreach.

TUE 22 Pray for St Julian's Training Centre in Nairobi, Kenya, as they seek to train pastors across Kenya in Bible-based preaching. Pray for bishops in the Anglican Church of Kenya to be open to exploring how the course can serve their dioceses. Pray for the Lord to provide someone to help with the administration of the programme. Pray for pastors to be spiritually healthy and equipped to preach and serve their churches faithfully.

WED 23 Dr Alison Talbert is working at the Kenya Medical Research Institute-Wellcome Trust Research Programme in Kilifi, Kenya. Give thanks for an extension of the funding to finish the dose-finding trial of multiple micronutrient supplements in pregnant women in coastal Kenya. Alison will be travelling with Kenyan colleagues to an international scientific meeting in Accra, Ghana that runs from 28 September - 1 October. For some of the study team it will be their first time presenting their findings at a global conference. Pray for their preparations and safety in travelling.

THU 24 Rachael and Bernie Muluuta are studying theology at Oak Hill Theological College in London

as they prepare to return to ministry in Uganda. They are delighted to be settling in to life with their daughter, Anna Mirembe (four months old). Pray they would bring her up in the knowledge of the Lord and that she would take great joy in knowing Jesus. Pray for Bernie as he begins his master's in theology. Pray for Rachael as she attempts to take one module towards her part-time master's in theology alongside caring for Anna.

FRI 25 Nekemte School for the Deaf is a Christian community-based education programme for children with disabilities in Ethiopia. Pray that a member of the staff team can take on responsibility for sharing news from the school with the UK team. Pray for the partnership with Deaf Child Hope (DCH); thank God that two team members from DCH had a positive and fruitful visit to the school recently. Three people with good connections with the school are planning a visit from the UK – pray that this will happen soon.

SAT 26 Kagera Christian Theological College in Kagera, Tanzania, plays a key part in training the clergy and evangelists for the churches in the ACT Diocese of Kagera. Pray for Obed Deogratias who is studying the three-year Diploma in Theology course there and will be involved in parish ministry, preaching and teaching the Bible. He has a heart particularly to help young men and families who appear to have no hope.

SUN 27 Ken Irungu serves as the youth and children's worker at GracePoint Church Kikuyu, on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya. He writes: Praise God for the outreach events held in August, our Mission Emphasis month. Please pray for lasting fruit from these labours. Pray that the children in our church will continue to grasp the gospel and believe in Jesus from a young age. Pray for our weekly youth fellowship, Youth on Fridays, that those who attend will be pointed to Jesus. Please pray for Ken and Ann to continue growing as disciples who make disciples.

MON 28 Henry Munyoroku is studying the three-year MDiv course at the Africa International University, Nairobi. Henry works with his wife, Caroline, with Trinity Fellowship ministering in high schools and on college and university campuses, holding Bible studies, preaching the gospel and discipling young people following the Lord Jesus. Pray for Henry, who is part of GracePoint Church in Nairobi and helps with growth groups, pastoral care and preaching.

Central Europe

TUE 29 Jirka and Keira Kralovi run student ministries at Olomouc University and train Christianity Explored leaders in the Czech Republic. Please give thanks for a good start of term, for events Jirka and Keira have run to get students to come along to the Christian group at Palacký University in Olomouc. Please pray for the students to get stuck into the Bible studies that Jirka has prepared, and for those who don't believe in teaching from the Bible to be won over as they study God's word. Please pray for Keira as she prepares a talk for a church women's group for 10 October.

WED 30 Andy and Zsófi Oatridge lead Acorn Bibliai Képzés (ABK), which trains Hungarian leaders in Bible-centred youth work, and serve in a church plant. Andy also serves part-time as Director of Langham Preaching: Europe and Caribbean. Praise God for the new Bible training opportunity with youth leaders in Hungarian-speaking Slovakia this month and the growing partnership with churches across the borders. Pray for a new youth leader for the church plant with a passion for sharing God's word and also with an evangelistic heart to reach the youth. Pray for Andy teaching at the Langham small group facilitators' training event in Turkey this month; may it be encouraging and useful for growing the small preaching groups across Europe and the Caribbean.

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Central & South America

THU 1 Matt and Helen Pope (with Eva and Judah) serve in Santiago, Chile, mentoring and training local pastors. Pray with them: Please bless Matt's regular 1:1 meetings, helping pastors grow in faith and leadership, especially helping them develop church cultures that intentionally form leaders. Strengthen Red Santiago as it serves pastors across the city. Keep our family walking closely with the Lord. And help Eva as she volunteers with a church in Sydney. Would her time there deepen her faith and clarify her future path.

FRI 2 Study partner, Joaquin Cortes, is studying the two-year BTh course at the Centre for Pastoral Studies in Santiago, Chile, and is training for pastoral leadership and ordination in the Anglican Church of Chile. Please pray for Joaquin who, once he has completed his studies, has a particular desire to work in church ministry and gospel outreach in the south of the country among indigenous peoples.

SAT 3 Praise God with Andy and Bethanie Walker (Mendoza, Argentina) for an encouraging first semester building solid foundations with the new staff team. Praise God for a good time at the winter youth camp in Buenos Aires. Please pray for more teenagers to form a youth group at church and to join the summer camp in February. Please pray for fruit from the recent course on Christian basics, for those getting confirmed and for the church weekend away in October, for many to grow in their faith.

SUN 4 Please pray for Ignacio Navarro, who is another study partner at the Centre for Pastoral Studies in Chile studying the two-year BTh course. Ignacio and his wife, Tiara, who also studies at CEP, are planning to be involved helping to establish and

strengthen a small Anglican congregation in coastal city of Valparaíso, east of Santiago.

MON 5

Prédica Fiel ('Faithful Preaching') trains

Cuban church leaders and Bible teachers how to interpret and teach the Bible. Alexis Perez, who leads Prédica Fiel, writes: We praise God for pastors being trained through our mentorship programmes! We're in the heart of these cohorts — walking alongside leaders as they deepen their faith and sharpen their ministry skills. At the same time, we're preparing for workshops in Toronto, Monterrey, and Oaxaca. Pray for wisdom in content preparation, open doors in each city, and God's Spirit to move powerfully. Pray also for our team's health and joy.

TUE 6

Jony and Jenny Bertin are working to establish the

Centro de Exposición Bíblica Argentina (CEBA), a Bible college in Buenos Aires. Jony and Jenny are now settled in Argentina and have seen some encouraging first steps this year in developing CEBA. Please pray for the next steps as they seek to help train the next generation of 'pastors and teachers...so that the body of Christ may be built up' (Ephesians 4:11-12). Please especially pray this month as Jony focuses more on the PhD in Greek linguistics, starting his second part-time year (of six), hopefully finishing 'the big books' and gaining some momentum in the detailed study of the New Testament data.

Southern Europe

WED 7

JP and Sue Aranzulla serve at Forte Torre church in

Bologna. They write: We are now in our closing months at Forte Torre and Bologna, leaving in late January 2027 to begin a church planting project in Genova. Please pray particularly for Forte Torre, to walk in great faith with the Chief Shepherd, as we consolidate the new leadership. Pray there would be stronger ties formed between Forte Torre and the two church plants, Stupenda Grazia and Ancora di Speranza. And pray for us, in our move

to Genova - that God would prepare the ground, and we would walk humbly, seeking him for the long term, and committing to praying for a new region of Italy - Liguria - for many years to come.

THU 8

Jonny and Ruth Pullar serve in Modena, Italy.

Thank God for Stupenda Grazia Church and for their new series in Luke. Pray for growing confidence in Christ, in all he has accomplished and in proclaiming the gospel to the lost. Pray for the St John's Tunbridge Wells short-term mission team coming in the last week of October - for mutual encouragement, opportunities together to spread the gospel in Modena, and the Lord to send out more workers into the harvest field.

FRI 9

Chris and Lizzie Brown are based in Bologna, Italy and

serve with the Gruppi Biblici Universitari (GBU), the Christian student movement. They write: At the start of the academic year please pray for new Christian students to find and feel welcomed in the GBU groups we oversee, and for enthusiasm and creativity to reach out with the gospel together. This year we'll have a graduate student from the Hungarian movement working alongside us (through the IFES InterAction programme). Pray for her to settle in and for our role as trainers.

SAT 10

Please pray for Joe and Rachel Clarke as they

serve at Comunidade da Graça, a church plant in Coimbra, Portugal. Pray for the different small groups that started up a few weeks ago, that people would come along, get stuck into the study of God's word, and be transformed by it. Pray for the upcoming training conference for teachers and preachers that they are helping to organise, as well as the Sunday School leaders' training event that will happen in the city. Pray too for a non-believer who has been coming every week for a couple of years now - that the Lord would grant him repentance and faith.

SUN 11 Chris and Rosy Redfearn
serve at Méndez Núñez

Church in Valencia, Spain. They write: This term we are encouraging church members to spend intentional time with non-believing friends and family. Pray for opportunities to share their faith and for church events to spark deeper conversations. We are also prioritising personal discipleship with the Bible open. Pray God would be transforming us into Christ's likeness. In Spain, negative media coverage of evangelical churches has caused upset amongst our church family, particularly as historic Protestant churches are unfairly associated with huge new prosperity gospel movements from South America. Pray for the church to be a faithful witness in a society that doesn't understand them. Pray for Santi as he starts school this month.

MON 12 Julian and Nicky Milson
serve in Valencia,

Spain, where Julian leads Comunidad Anglicana Evangélica de Valencia. They write: Give thanks to God for his goodness and faithfulness on the first anniversary of our new church. Give thanks for his strength revealed in our weakness and for the faith of our church family, resting in his grace. Pray for the miraculous provision of funds to buy our own building and for patience and contentment whilst we wait to see what God has in store for us. Please pray too for Theo as he begins his studies in engineering at university in Valencia.

The UK and Ireland

TUE 13 Simon and Abigail
Donohoe are church
planting in Cherrywood, Dublin in partnership
with Immanuel Church Dublin. They write: God
willing, by the time you read this Trinity Church
Cherrywood will have met for the first time. Give
thanks for how the Lord has brought us to this
point, and for the joyful service of the Launch
Team. Please pray that as a small new church we
would be delighting in Christ together, united in
Christ, loving one another in a Christ-like way and
faithfully holding out Christ to the lost here in

south Dublin. Please pray that we would become
established and grow as a healthy local church,
and that the Lord might be drawing men and
women to himself as we seek to make him known.
Pray for Simon as he lectures on the Gospels at the
Irish Bible Institute through the Autumn.

WED 14 J serves in a UK
city where she has
supported the establishment of an Arabic-speaking
fellowship. Ask the Lord to guard the leadership
from distraction by strengthening them with
wisdom and grace as the ministry develops. Pray
that those leading worship and doing the Bible
teaching would serve with humility, discernment,
and joy. There is a desire to see occasional
attendees drawn into deeper fellowship and
regular participation. May this fellowship continue
to grow as a place of welcome, encouragement,
and faithful witness to Christ.

THU 15 Jem Hovil wears various
hats in the BUILD
training network, with its focus on pastor-training
at the grassroots in East Africa. Manzi Costa
from Kamango Diocese, D R Congo, is a BUILD
coordinator for the diocese and a Crosslinks
BEST student, studying for his theology degree
at Uganda Christian University. Pray for Manzi as
he studies, for those he has delegated training
responsibilities to and those being trained back
in DRC, and for his family when Manzi is away
from home, that this time would strengthen the
leadership of all those involved, for the work of
the gospel.

FRI 16 Michael Durant serves with
BUILD Partners, helping
expand the ongoing work of grassroots theological
and leadership training in East Africa. Please join
Michael in giving thanks for all the church leaders
that have been equipped through the BUILD
initiative, understanding how to meet Jesus in
Scripture and to communicate to others so they
also meet Jesus in Scripture. Praise God for the
increasing demand for the training, and the desire
for church leaders to be well trained. Please pray

for the Lord's guidance in shaping Michael's role, that he would serve fruitfully and in the power of the Spirit.

SAT 17 Lift up all those who serve in prison ministry, running Bible studies and dealing with complicated pastoral issues. Pray for their endurance, for eternal fruit from their labours and for God's word to bring life, purpose and joy into the lives of those they minister too. Pray for prisoners who have come to know Jesus to keep growing in their love of Christ and to find fellowship and support in a church family upon their release.

SUN 18 Alastair and Elise Donaldson (with Josiah and Edith) are based in County Galway, Ireland, serving bi-vocationally in the community as they start a church in Gort. They write: As a family, we are keeping well. The Lord has been extremely kind to us. The Wednesday night Bible study continues to grow slowly in relationship and in number. Please pray for pastoral wisdom and courage as our Sunday meeting, which began in September, continues. Josiah has started playing a bit of soccer. Edith enjoys gymnastics the most. They each have a couple of close friends. Please pray that they would witness to Jesus. They both have new teachers in school this year, so pray as they adjust.

MON 19 Helen Sheridan is based in County Mayo, Ireland, where she serves at Calvary Church Castlebar. After a sabbatical for the first six months of the year, Helen returned to ministry over the summer. Pray for lasting fruit and refreshment from her time away, and joy and perseverance as she serves at Calvary Church again. Pray particularly for her ministry to women and youth in the church, that she will be effective in encouraging them and pointing them to Jesus.

TUE 20 Thorsten and Kerstin Prill, based in Devon, are partnering with Crosslinks to provide theological guidance, cross-cultural training, member care and counselling to mission partners. Please pray for Thorsten and Kerstin as they support Crosslinks mission partners through member care. Ask God to grant them wisdom and strength as they encourage mission partners facing a wide variety of challenges. Pray that their care would bring comfort, refreshment and hope to those they serve. Pray also for a smooth adjustment following their move from Scotland to Devon, that they would quickly feel at home, build meaningful friendships, and become well integrated into their church fellowship.

Northern Europe

WED 21 Chris and Lotta Strajnic serve at Emmaus Church in Stockholm, Sweden. Give thanks for an exciting autumn with an outreach event and congregation day. Pray for all the seeds that have been planted. Pray for all the preparations—both in teaching and logistics—that are going on for the next City to City teaser for future church planters. Also pray for the various Bible study groups and their leaders, so that they may become hubs of discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship.

THU 22 By the time you read this, about 300 young people will have participated in InterAction's 2026 bilingual summer camps in France, Germany and Belgium. They will have heard the gospel, made friends and had a lot of fun. Alongside them, there will also have been dozens of young adults serving as 'animefs' (in France and Belgium) or 'CATs' (in Germany). This role is primarily one of practical service, but also involves helping with activities and a strong element of spiritual training. Pray that these young people will put into practice in their churches what they've learned at InterAction.

FRI 23 Trevor and Andrea Watson serve churches and their leaders in and around Gothenburg, Sweden, as well as equipping believers across Sweden through Rotad conferences and resources. Give thanks for 'Utrustad Kvinna' / 'Equipped Woman', the annual ladies' conference from 9-10 October. This year's Bible teacher was Lydia Brownback. The theme was 'True Freedom: Blooming in Jesus' with the Bible focus on 2 Timothy 3. Please pray for Andrea as she follows up contacts from the conference; and for this growing movement of believing women who desire to live their lives in the light of Jesus' beauty and sufficiency, where they experience true freedom and joy.

SAT 24 Pārdaugava Reformed Church (PRC) was planted in Riga, Latvia, in 2016, and is led by Mārtiņš Martinsons. Praise God for the first 10 years of ministry at PRC! Praise God for the various ministries they have been able to establish. Praise God for the Bible study, Sunday school, youth ministry leaders and helpers they have been able to equip. Please pray that the people at PRC continue in their faithfulness. Especially pray for new and creative efforts in evangelism. Also, pray for God's help in training new leaders who could work with teens and students.

West Africa

SUN 25 Saved from a life of addiction and gang involvement, study partner Kenneth Yusuf is studying the two-year BA Missions at the ECWA Theological Seminary in Jos, Nigeria, to train in youth evangelism and discipleship. With this background and his involvement in the music industry, Kevin is particularly equipped to engage with young people. Give thanks and pray for Kenneth as he strengthens his Bible knowledge for gospel outreach and discipleship.

MON 26 Alex and Susannah serve in West Africa. Praise God for their summer in the UK, visiting partner churches and seeing family. Pray for the transition back to West Africa: October is their hottest month. Pray for zeal for the Lord, and love for the lost. Pray for the various Bible studies to start up again with great joy and encouragement. Keep praying for 10 BaayFaals to turn to Christ and become evangelists. Pray for gospel fluency in Alex and Susannah's daily interactions with their children.

TUE 27 Study partner Julius Joshua has recently been appointed as an associate pastor in a local ECWA church in Kagoro, Nigeria. He has been a youth worker and started a local prison ministry and shows potential as a theological educator. Pray for Julius and his gospel outreach as he studies the two-year MA Systematic Theology course at the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Jos (JETS), and helps lead the local congregation.

WED 28 Rick and Alanna Creighton train pastors for church ministry at Jos ECWA Theological Seminary (JETS) in Nigeria. Praise God for his word. Pray that students would be letting the truths they are learning impact them on a deeper level. Pray that they would be applying their studies effectively to the challenges of Christian living in an uncertain environment. Pray for security in Jos and for former students in ministry around the country. Pray for the family adjusting to Asha being far off at uni in Leeds. Thank God for his faithfulness!

THU 29 Bright Peter Yorbe is studying the Bachelor of Arts in Theology (Missions and Evangelism) course at ECWA Theological Seminary in Jos, Nigeria, to help in his work in discipling young people and in leadership training in a local congregation. He has asked for prayer as he applies himself to his studies and encourages many young people to live for Jesus among their peers and in gospel outreach.

FRI 30 Portia Yiadom serves in Accra, Ghana, as the women's worker for Relite Africa Ministries – a Ghanaian-led Bible training scheme for university students. Please pray for Relite students to be better handlers of God's word, clearly and faithfully speaking God's truth to one another. Please pray for first year students to commit to attending Bible studies so that they would grow in their knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus. Pray the annual training day at Portia's church, on making disciples of the Lord Jesus, will be very encouraging, resulting in every member of the church speaking about our Lord Jesus to their neighbours.

SAT 31 Matthias Quete is a study partner at the Liberia Baptist Theological Seminary in Paynesville City on the BA Pastoral Theology course. Pray the Lord will meet all Matthias' needs and that this course will help him establish a pastor training school locally, similar to the Servants of the Word Bible School in The Gambia, where Matthias studied previously and subsequently taught prior to his return to Liberia.

November 2026

Asia & Australasia

Preaching the gospel publicly and open discipleship are not always possible in parts of Asia and the Middle East, which is why some of the following entries do not include full names or locations. Please pray for sensitivity to the local situation and for opportunities to witness safely.

SUN 1 J and Y serve in Asia, teaching Greek and Hebrew to Christians. Give thanks for the finished first draft of the Psalm 119 pre-primer, which has already been put to good use. Pray it will be suitable for groups who have little outside assistance. Pray on for getting a similar resource available for 1-3 John. Give thanks for enthusiastic and competent Greek and Hebrew teachers! Pray they will see much fruit in their work. Pray for

ongoing homeschooling with N, and for grace to abound!

MON 2 N returned to the UK in late October after serving for 18 years in East Asia. She gives thanks for your prayers over this time, and the Lord answering them in sustaining her, and seeing many international students and returnees coming to the Lord, growing in their faith, and continuing serving others. Please pray for her transition to life back in the UK, where she hopes to take up a role serving international students and supporting returnees remotely, starting early 2027.

TUE 3 SBT:NI trains church leaders to study, teach and apply God's word effectively in areas which are increasingly hostile to the gospel. Please pray for the upcoming Ezra Theological Module from 9–14 November, with approximately 50 students attending. Pray that God will grant wisdom to the teachers, open hearts to the students, and make this a life-transforming time of learning. Pray for admissions to the 2027 Bachelor of Theology programme, which takes 20 students each year. Ask the Lord to bring sincere, teachable, and committed pastors and ministry leaders who have a genuine calling to be equipped for faithful biblical ministry.

WED 4 Study partner Saw Nellson is studying the MDiv course at Myanmar Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (MEGST) in Yangon. He is training to be an evangelist and mission worker in the Mandalay Diocese in the north of Myanmar, an area affected by the continuing political unrest. Please pray for him for perseverance as he had to retake his second year.

THU 5 John and Gillian Robinson run the Place of Grace, clubs and a foodbank in five of Bangkok's needy communities in Thailand. They write: Please pray for the Place of Grace as we work with our team to bring the hope found in Jesus to traumatised children. This year we have 48 students in the school, and we are praying for an urgent home for abused boys so they can be safe and begin to heal, like the 6 girls who now live in safety in My Father's House. Please pray for God to provide, and for strength for us and our hardworking team.

FRI 6 Sonu Chitrakar is a study partner on the two-year MDiv course at Nepal Ebenezer Theological Seminary, Kathmandu, and will teach and disciple women in a church in Bhaktapur and be involved in community outreach among women and youth. Pray for Sonu as she seeks to help educate women, youth, and others in their faith and daily life, especially as many young people are coming to Christ.

SAT 7 E4L runs five centres where they pastorally care for and educate children from a North Indian city's slums and the surrounding areas. Pray for the health of the children, as many live in unhygienic conditions and often fall sick. Pray for God's protection over the teachers and volunteers as they faithfully serve in challenging and sometimes hostile environments. Also pray for the children as they prepare for their third-quarter examinations and begin practicing for the upcoming Christmas programmes, asking God to give them wisdom, joy, and confidence.

SUN 8 David and Rachel Williams serve at St Andrew's Hall in Melbourne with the Church Missionary Society of Australia (CMS-A), training long-term mission partners for gospel ministry. They write: We give thanks for the current mission partners training at St Andrew's Hall, who graduate in a few weeks' time. They expect to be serving the Lord Jesus in Japan and in a number of secure locations around

the world. We thank God for their willingness to commit to long-term mission in challenging places. Please pray that their training will equip them for faithful gospel ministry. Pray for David and Rachel to have a good break in December before speaking at CMS summer conferences in January.

MON 9 Alex and Kate Phillips are serving in Busan, South Korea. Alex is the pastor of an international church, and Kate leads the women's ministry. They write: Please give thanks for the opportunity we've had to get training in ministry. Please pray for Kate as she finishes her master's in Biblical Counselling, that she will grow in love and faith. Please give thanks for many brothers and sisters who go through our church. Please pray that we will grow together in Christ through our joy and struggles. Please pray for our family to love and serve one another and for our children to love Jesus.

TUE 10 Neil and Sharon Watkinson (with Anna) relocated to Sydney 18 months ago, where Neil has been part-time Assistant Minister at St Luke's Clovelly for just over a year; he continues to run Schools of Biblical Training (SBTs) in the Asia-Pacific region, fostering links with like-minded trainers and organisations. Do thank God for the *Pray Prepare Preach* series Neil has contributed to. Please pray that SBTs and books like these will equip men and women to teach God's word with confidence, joy, faithfulness and relevance.

WED 11 Word Works is a theological training project in the Philippines, led by Third Caampued. Praise God for those who have been attending Word Works training. Pray for conviction to prioritise the ministry of word and prayer. Pray that they will all have a good pattern of reading and studying the Bible. Pray for God to provide for this ministry. Pray that the Lord will raise faithful Bible ministers and also local churches who will be committed to preaching and teaching the whole of the Bible.

Western Europe

THU 12 Steve and Dawn Orange live in Brussels, Belgium, where Steve is the pastor of the Protestant Evangelical Church of Woluwe. Please pray for the new configuration of Woluwe church ministry since the new academic year, with a new elder, Alain, who has joined the team (with further training for more elders going forward), Lida starting a formal role helping with women's ministry and logistics, and with new placement students, Damien and Ed, also joining the team. May these changes mean the Lord's people are equipped for 'the works of service' envisaged by Ephesians 4:11-16.

FRI 13 Coming from Guadeloupe, study partner Jean-Davy Frair has been working with IFES Caribbean and is now training at Faculté Libre de Théologie Évangélique at Vaux sur Seine in France. Pray for Jean-Davy as he studies the three-year BTh Evangelical Theology course and will return with his wife to Guadeloupe to continue university student work and potential involvement in pastoral ministry and Bible teaching in the Association of Evangelical Churches in Guadeloupe.

SAT 14 Robbie and Lizzie Bellis serve at the Eglise Protestante Évangélique de Louvain-la-Neuve in Belgium, where Robbie is the pastor. Please pray for their Christmas carols evening on 12 December. Please pray for there to be lots of unbelievers present, for the gospel to be clearly announced and for people to want to find out more. Please pray that more and more people in Louvain-la-Neuve would hear the gospel and would one day come to salvation and new life in Jesus. Please pray for the children's Bible club that Lizzie organises once a month, that children would come and hear the gospel.

SUN 15 James and Lou Clark serve in a church plant in the university town of Louvain-la-Neuve (French-speaking Belgium) with a particular ministry

amongst students. Please pray for boldness for them and the rest of the team this year in holding out the word of life on campus; and for students to grow in holiness and Christ-likeness. Please pray for the student camp coming up on 20-21 November to be particularly helpful in having the return of Jesus shape their thoughts and attitudes.

MON 16 Sena and Jane Ounate-Lare lead Eglise Le Bon Berger in the city of Caen in Normandy, France. Praise God for the development of their teenagers' group. Pray that these young people will continue to stand firm in their faith and grow in their love for the Lord. Pray too for a national gathering of church planters in Paris on 21 November where Sena will be participating. Pray for good connections with other church planters and exchange of ideas and strategies.

TUE 17 Ralf and Marie-Christine Wenz (with Ansgar, Rosie, and Heidi) are new mission partners, serving at Christuskirche Markkleeberg in Leipzig, Germany. They write: Give thanks for the joy of building partnerships with sending churches in the run-up to our departure from the UK. The experience of meeting new church families has been a surprisingly enjoyable and encouraging experience, so do pray for us to keep in touch well with all those who have got to know about us and Leipzig in the process. Please pray for settling in well for the children and for Marie-Christine's language lessons to bear much fruit!

WED 18 David and Kathryn-Anne Masters are mission partners in training, studying at the Brussels Bible Institute as they discern where they might serve long-term. Give thanks for their safe arrival in Belgium and for a welcoming church. Pray for them to settle into good routines as they learn how to be parents and how to manage that alongside church and bible college. Pray for Kathryn-Anne as she learns French, that she would have confidence to practice in conversation with people. Pray for David as he grows in his love and

knowledge of God and his word and especially as he prepares for exams in January. Pray for opportunities to invite new friends to church for Christmas events coming up. Pray also for rest, refreshment and time for revision over the Christmas break.

THU 19 Give thanks that former study partner Toni Arnaud completed the two-year Certification of Theological Initiation course at the Brussels Bible Institute. Toni, with his wife, Ludivine, have returned to southeast France to work with a Protestant Evangelical church in Grasse to plant a new congregation in a neighbouring town. Pray the Lord will provide all they need to settle in the area and engage in gospel outreach.

FRI 20 Tom and Liz Trump serve at Eglise Emmanuel Etterbeek in central Brussels, Belgium, where Tom is the pastor. Please pray for lasting fruit from the teenage track at their denomination's annual day conference, where Tom preached from Jonah to more than 100 teenagers. Pray that this generation would respond to God's abundant mercy with faith and joy, and be eager to share that same mercy cheerfully with a world in need.

SAT 21 Charles and Frances de Roemer lead a church plant in the market town of Binche, in rural Wallonia, French-speaking Belgium. Christmas is such a special opportunity to share our message of good news, and Christmas organisation needs to start early. Please pray for Charles and Frances as they plan gospel activities for the Binche church and for their choir as they practise. The aim is to visit several families in their homes (sharing a testimony, singing some Christmas music and praying for them), doing presentations in local old people's homes, and having a Christmas church celebration to which church members can invite families and contacts.

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SUN 22 Praise God for the School of Biblical Training in south Asia at the start of this month; and pray for the Level 1 preaching training in the north of an East Asian country which Neil is running with Johnny for the first time, with a new group of pastors and a new coordinator: for encouragement, good translation, increased confidence and conviction about expounding God's word – and growth in ability during the week (30 November - 4 December), without any security issues.

MON 23 Pray for the Ireland team – for Richard Balmer, Pam Smyth and Val Gibson – as they help churches in Ireland and Northern Ireland to cultivate global partnerships through our study partner bursary programme. Pray that churches will continue to develop generous and prayerful relationships with people around the world who are receiving Bible training for ministry.

TUE 24 Praise the Lord for the many supporters of Crosslinks who give sacrificially to gospel ministry, many as the widow gave her two copper coins in Luke 21:1-4. Praise the Lord for their investment in his global church and ask him to honour their gifts, ensuring they are stewarded well to enable further global gospel proclamation.

WED 25 Please pray for the upcoming short-term orientation. Gap year team members, leaders and individual volunteers will meet for four days to receive training for their placements next year. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work among them, humbling and teaching them, and giving them servant hearts. Pray for a fun week, for good dynamics among the team, and for all to be encouraged in the gospel. Pray for those delivering the training, that they would have wisdom.

THU 26 Praise the Lord for the faithful and cheerful leadership of John McLernon (Mission Director), Beth Buchanan (Director of Mission Personnel), Mark Hackett (Director of Finance and Operations) and Rupert Shelley (Director of Mission Partnerships). Give thanks to God for his sustaining of them through busy roles and ministries, and on visits to partner churches and mission partners. Ask the Lord to continue to sustain them spiritually and protect their integrity as they steer and support their teams.

FRI 27 Give thanks for the Hub team – for Mark Hackett, Ade Adeoye, Chris Mukhtar, Alex Powell and Andrew Taylor – and for their essential yet often unseen work supporting those serving in mission, the Board of Trustees and other staff teams within Crosslinks. Pray for joy in their work, diligence in their responsibilities, and wisdom in continually improving our financial and administrative processes. Strengthen them as they keep Crosslinks compliant and ensure the smooth running of the society.

SAT 28 Pray for the Mission Partnerships team – for Rupert Shelley, Helen Burns, Lisa Murthen and Dan Reid – asking the Lord that they will continue to

serve joyfully and humbly. Give thanks for God's provision of Lisa for the team, and pray she'll settle in quickly. Pray for wisdom for the team as they seek to help new mission partners establish gospel partnerships with churches and individuals.

SUN 29 Pray for the Mission Personnel team – for Beth Buchanan, Anastasia Gibbs, Susie Harker, Dee Hemingway and Ian Marden – and ask the Lord to uphold them with joy and perseverance as they provide essential pastoral and administrative care for over 200 mission personnel around the world. Pray for wisdom as they help enquirers discern where and how they might serve long or short-term.

MON 30 Crosslinks is served by the steadfast, behind-the-scenes ministry of the Board of Trustees. Praise the Lord for the cheerfully willing service of Tim Houghton (Chair), Chris Howles, Deborah Kelly, David Mills, Greg Obong-Oshotse, Kate Randle, James Steer, Rod Thomas, Vicky Widdows (Deputy Chair), Joel Edwards and Nick Winther. Ask the Lord to uphold them as they give up their time, energy and wisdom to maintain the gospel priorities and direction of Crosslinks' ministry.

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